

MAY 28 2008



**HAMRE, SCHUMANN,  
MUELLER & LARSON, P.C.**

AN INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM

FAX TRANSMISSION May 28, 2008

TO: Mail Stop: AMENDMENT  
Examiner: Angela J. Martin  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM: Curtis B. Hamre

OUR REF: 10873.1419US01

TELEPHONE: (612) 455.3800

Total pages, including cover letter: 4

PTO FAX NUMBER: 571.273.8300

If all pages are NOT received, please call us at 612.455.3800 or fax us at 612.455.3801.

Title of Document: **Response (3 pages)**

Applicant: KOMORI et al.  
Serial No.: 10/798149  
App. Filed: March 10, 2004  
Group Art No.: 1795

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: Curtis B. Hamre  
Name: Curtis B. Hamre  
Reg. No.: 29,165

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Tracy Kimmel

Signature

Date

225 SOUTH SIXTH STREET - SUITE 2650 - MINNEAPOLIS - MN 55402  
TEL. 612.455.3800 - FAX 612.455.3801  
WWW.HSML.COM - MAIL@HSML.COM

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
MAY 28 2008

S/N 10/798149

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Komori et al.	Examiner:	Martin, Angela J.
Serial No.:	10/798149	Group Art Unit:	1795
Filed:	March 10, 2004	Docket No.:	10873.1419US01
Title:	NICKEL METAL HYDRIDE STORAGE BATTERY		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 29, 2008.

By: 

Name: Lucy Kimmel

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed February 29, 2008 as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.